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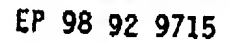
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The Search Division considers that the present application, or some or all of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC to such an extent that a meaningful search in to the state of the art cannot be carried out, or can only be carried out partially, for the following claim(s):			
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Although claim 13 IS directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body (Article 52(4) EPC), the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compounds.

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